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For: SURFACE-COATED CUTTING TOOL MEMBER HAVING HARD COATING LAYER

EXHIBITING SUPERIOR WEAR RESISTANCE DURING HIGH SPEED CUTTING

OPERATION AND METHOD FOR FORMING HARD COATING...

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Respectfully submitted,

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